

9 February 1967

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with CA Deputies

1. At 1500 hours 6 February 1967, [REDACTED] and the undersigned attended a meeting with CA division deputies and members of the CA Staff to hear their views regarding CA training needs. The meeting was called by [REDACTED], Deputy Chief, CA Staff. It is understood that [REDACTED] CA Staff, is preparing a full memorandum of the discussion.

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2. The sense of the meeting was that the CAO course, as now constituted, be abolished. In its place an intensive three day seminar be given at [REDACTED]. This would be designed for those newly assigned to CA responsibilities and as a refresher for officers returning from the field assigned to CA positions. It would stress where to find the experts rather than expertize and to this end would present an inventory of experts and other resources. It would also examine key CA problems and techniques.

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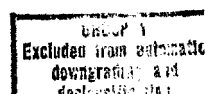
3. In addition, it was the recommendation of the meeting that CA content in CT training be sharpened and increased. (The undersigned presented the results of his conferences on 3 February at [REDACTED] with [REDACTED]. These conclusions were that while the CT program had less CA hours than in the early 60's, it had been sharpened considerably and consistently with the concept of the training of a general duty CS officer.)

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4. The meeting further expressed strong support for the concept of a mid-career or senior operational seminar which would stress the integration of operations and include CA. The matter of specialized training, i.e., special skill training, was left unresolved but the general consensus seemed to be that this should be provided as needed.

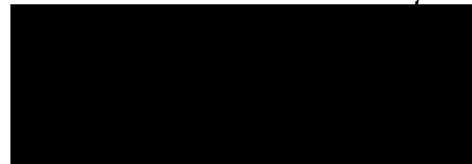
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5. It was agreed that the undersigned would draft a syllabus for a three day full-time seminar for discussion with those concerned. Upon agreement on the syllabus, such discussion would then move on to the planning of the specific scheduling of such a course.

6. It might be noted that the meeting was characterized by a high degree of participation and interest, particularly in the concept of generalized senior operational training, and that some definite commitments were made to provide students for the proposed three day seminar.



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